PHYSICS HAPPENINGS #17

Oct. 24, 1985

1. Physics Prize in Memory of Dr. N. Mukerji and Dr. 6. Upreti

Collections to date total \$1630.00. There are still some pledges from faculty to come. The SPS has also promised to raise money for this fund.

Additional Awards to students

Bao Tran - Concordia Fellowship and O'Brien Foundation Fellowship. (This is in addition to the NSERC Postgraduate Fellowship noted in Happenings #15.

Lim Huoth Khem - Concordia Teaching Fellowship

3. Student Representatives to Departmental meetings

Mr. Ufuk Orhun is the graduate student representative and Mr. Ross Thompson is the undergraduate student representative.

4. Staff

Due to the reshuffling of positions attached to the dean's office and vice-rector's office, Mr. Frank Tomas has been assigned back to the Physics Department. I believe this move will be advantageous to us in view of Mr. Tomas continuing role in refining the Radio Shack Lab system (which he set-up to begin with!).

5. Part Time instructors

Mr. Anthony Davis of the Dow Plantarium is once again teaching Astronomy and Astrophysics. He will teach Special Relativity in the winter semester. Next term Mr. Mustafa Nurul (Ph.D. student supervized by Dr. Charlton) will once again be teaching a section of Phys 205 in the winter semester.

6. Dr. Eappen

Dr. Eappen has now been at home for some time. Although, naturally depressed, he is well enough to be allowed to walk around the block once a day.

Due to his illness Phys 210/3 was cancelled. Dr. Charlton took over Dr. Eappen's Physics 204 course and will teach Phys 206 AA/4 to replace the other half of Phys 210. Dr. Charlton and Dr. Morris have also swapped two courses. Dr. Charlton will now teach Phys 205B/4 and Dr. Morris will teach Phys 204BB/4. Finally Dr. Dubas is taking an overload of one 3-credit course 1985-86; teaching Phys 434AA/2 in addition to his present teaching assignment. Assoc. Prof. J. Shin is teaching an overload of one

3-credit course 1985-86; teaching Phys 253B/2 in addition to his present teaching assignment. Both Dr. Dubas and Assoc. Prof. Shin will receive reduced teaching loads 1986-87 as a consequence as specified in the CUFA contract.

7. Committees

Coop Committee: Dr. Eddy (Chair), Dr. Kipling, Dr. MacKinnon, 1 student to be named by SPS.

Steering Committee: Dr. Kalman (Chair), Dr. Misra, Dr. Eddy, Assoc. Prof. Shin

Personnel Committee: Dr. Misra (Chair), Dr. Eappen, Dr. Kovacs, Alternate Member: Assoc. Prof. Shin

Graduate Studies Committee: Dr. Misra (Chair), Dr. Frank, Dr. Eddy.

Ph.D./M.Sc. Committee: Dr. Misra (Chair), Dr. Charlton, Dr. Eddy, Dr. Frank, Dr. Kalman.

Curriculum Committee: Dr. Frank (Chair), Dr. Eddy, Dr. Kovacs, Mr. Ross Thompson.

8. Mr. Firoze Patel

Congratulations to Mr. Patel on his recent marriage. Mr. Patel is completing his M.Sc. (Report option) this fall term. He has a TA and also works as a problem marker.

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